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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI PRIORITY

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AMEMBASSY PARIS

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NAIROBI FOR AMBASSADOR

PARIS FOR MELONE

DEPT. FOR COOTE, AF/E

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: KE, BDIS

SUBJECT: JOHN SAUL: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

REF: SANDBERG-MELONE TELECON

1. SAUL AND FATHER VISITED EMBASSY AUGUST 9 AND ASKED US TO CONVEY FOLLOWING TO AMBASSADOR MARSHALL AND DEPT. THEY EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT MISUNDERSTANDING MAY HAVE DEVELOPED OVER THEIR INTENTION TO CREATE ADVERSE PRESS FOR GOK SHOULD SAUL'S LAWYERS NOT BE GRANTED INJUNCTION HALTING EXPROPRIATION OF SAUL'S MINING INTERESTS. SAUL'S BUSINESS PARTNER MILLER PHONED SAUL IN LONDON FROM NAIROBI TO SAY THAT AMBASSADOR MARSHALL HAD RECEIVED CABLE FROM WASHINGTON WHICH CONVINCED HIM THAT HE COULD NO LONGER PURSUE MATTER ON SAUL'S BEHALF. SAUL AND FATHER ADVISE THAT NOTHING BUT PRELIMINARY STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN WITH REGARD TO PUBLICATION OF STORY AND THAT NOTHING FURTHER

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WILL BE DONE WITHOUT CONSULTING AMBASSADOR MARSHALL.

2. WE WILL BE ABLE TO PASS MESSAGES TO SAUL THROUGH
AUGUST 17.

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